

MAILS NEXT WEEK

(To Arrive and Leave Honolulu)

From Coast President, 26; Tenyo, 28; Vondel, Mar. 2.
For Coast: Shinyo and Manoa, 26; Konigin der Nederlanden, 28; President, March 2.
From Orient: Shinyo, 26; Konigin der Nederlanden, 28.
For Orient: Tenyo Maru, 28; Vondel, Mar. 2.

Maui News

LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
per lb. per ton		
Today's Quotation	6.005	\$120.10
Last Previous	6.00	118.40

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

WAILUKU, MAUI CO., HAWAII,

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HAROLD RICE IS MAKING SUCCESS OF FAIR DRIVE

Starts Whirlwind Of Enthusiasm Among Stock Ranchers And Small Farmers

MAUI TO MAKE FINE SHOWING

Harold W. Rice, fair commissioner, since his return from Honolulu last week has been busy stirring up enthusiasm in the Territorial project which will take place at Honolulu in June. Being most largely interested in live stock, he started out first with the stock men and has met with success at every hand. All of the ranchers have agreed to go in big on the proposition, with the result that it is already next to certain that either of the other islands will have to "go some" to beat the showing of Maui. Mr. Rice feels that the prominence given the subject of meat by the war gives stock-raising unusual importance now, and that now is the time for developing interest in the improvement of herd strains. This idea appeals with force to other ranchers of Maui.

While most of the work thus far has been among the stock men, Mr. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Mr. Forbes Writes From French Front

Interesting Letter Describing Conditions On War-Torn Fields Of France

Senator Harry Baldwin has received a letter from Charles R. Forbes, lately active superintendent of public works, which is one of the most interesting yet coming from the war front in France. In his communication Mr. Forbes refers to J. Platt Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke, of Honolulu, and nephew of Senator Baldwin. It may be stated in explanation that young Cooke was recently shifted to the aviation corps and is now in that branch of the service. The letter of Mr. Forbes is as follows:

Somewhere in France, January 6, 1918.

Hon. Harry Baldwin, Kahului, Maui, Hawaiian Islands

My dear Senator: I arrived in France after quite an exciting voyage and glad to get here. While I was at Del Monte, California, I met your brother-in-law and your sister. I told Mr. Cook I would locate his son and give him the Aloha

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Gymnasium-Kahului Basketball Series

A splendid game of basket ball was played at the Kahului Community House last Friday evening, between two teams representing Kahului and Wailuku, respectively. The teams were evenly matched, and the boys on both teams played good ball. In the first half the score was a tie. In the second half the Wailuku boys were in the lead until near the close.

The last basket, thrown by Johnny Larsen, of Kahului in the last ten seconds of play gave Kahului the lead by one point.

A series of games is being arranged between the Wailuku Gymnasium and Kahului. There are to be three teams from each place, classed as A, B, and C, and the teams of each class will play three games, making nine games in all. So far only one game has been played—that between the A teams. Last Friday's game was not counted in the series as the boys were not all regular C. team boys.

Mr. Watt refereed Friday's game and Mr. Mowat was umpire. A good crowd was present to see the game and heartily cheered the players of both teams.

Wireless Man Married

C. E. Capwell, wireless operator at Lahaina, and Miss Margaret Webber, of Portland, Ore., were married at Lahaina at 11 a. m. yesterday. The bride, accompanied by her mother, arrived in the Mauna Kea Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Capwell will reside at the residence of Miss Chung, in Lahaina.

The Mass Meeting Saturday Afternoon

Gathering To Stimulate Interest Among Men In Food Conservation Work

Rain interfered considerably with the attendance at the mass meeting in Kahului Community House Saturday afternoon, called to further discuss conservation matters. However, the program was quite interesting and it is believed that much good has been accomplished.

The principal idea of the meeting was to stimulate interest among the business men in the conservation work in hand. To date, the ladies had led by far in activities, many men really doing little or nothing to assist the campaign.

Among the side features was a report from Mr. Foster, read by Mr. Bowditch, on the subject of experiments in turning out a good quality of molasses for table use.

The meeting was fortunate in having two speakers from Honolulu—Messrs. Richard Ivers and A. Gartley, of C. Brewer & Company. Local speakers included C. D. Lufkin, H. B. Penhallow and Dr. Baldwin, the latter officiating as chairman.

The net result of the meeting was a resolve on the part of all the men present to get in and do their "bit" for the conservation campaign.

Alexander House Trustees Meet

At a meeting of the Alexander House Settlement on Tuesday, Chas. H. Puck was present for the first time in his new capacity in the Settlement work; and was most warmly welcomed by the trustees. He will have charge of the local work of the Association, while Mr. Mathews will look after the extension and garden work, which is steadily growing in magnitude. The trustees expressed themselves as much pleased with the work that is being done in all departments.

The position of worker among the young women and girls of the Settlement has been offered Miss Cleo Case, who is attending Mills College at the Coast. It is the earnest hope of the trustees that Miss Case will accept this position, which she filled so admirably last summer. The trustees authorized Mr. Mathews to extend this offer to Miss Case at once in hope that a favorable reply may be at once received.

Maui Members Of The Defense Society

The following is a list of the members of the Maui Branch of the American Defense Society, to the executive committee of which anything of a disloyal nature seen or heard should be reported:

Executive Committee:
President—F. F. Baldwin; secretary—C. C. Campbell; treasurer—D. C. Lindsay.

Directors: Dr. W. D. Baldwin, D. T. Fleming, H. W. Rice, C. D. Lufkin, E. R. Bevins, Wm. Searby.

Members:
Andrade, Amaro.
Bailey, Leslie E.
Baldwin, Asa.
Baldwin, Edward.
Baldwin, Emily A.
Baldwin, F. F.
Baldwin, Mrs. F. F.
Baldwin, H. A.
Baldwin, Lawrence.
Baldwin, S. A.
Baldwin, W. D.

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Guard Officers Receive Promotion

In the National Guard, Lieutenants W. K. Peters and W. K. Scholtz have been promoted to be captains; second lieutenants J. H. Waiwale, Foster Robinson and Christopher Cockett, to be first lieutenants; L. Gillen and Robert Smythe to be second lieutenants. Sergeant Wetzel, instructor, will go to Honolulu tomorrow and expects to be retired, his time being up.

AN EXPENSIVE FIGHT

Hun Portodo and Pilipi Gloria, of Keahua, sought to settle their differences with fists, but were gathered in by the police and charged with affray. This all happened on Sunday. The next day they were fined \$5 each in the district court.

Maui Aid Holds An Interesting Annual Meeting

Reports Of Treasurer And Secretary Prove Encouraging To Workers

COMMITTEE WORK SATISFACTORY

The annual meeting of the Maui Aid Association was held last Friday afternoon in Wailuku at the office of the Association. There was a large attendance of members.

The financial report, as submitted by the Baldwin National Bank, which had been keeping the books for the year past, showed a balance on hand at the beginning of the year 1917 of \$4,270.16 and a total of receipts for the year of \$24,278.63.

The report of Rev. Rowland B. Dodge, the secretary, of the Maui Aid Association had been sent to all members before the meeting, and is as follows:

Secretary's Report
The inevitable result of the world war occurred in the fact that our nation entered into the struggle. The effect was at once seen on Maui of bringing about the heartiest cooperation with our government of all those associated in the work of the Maui Aid Association. Whenever there was a call for service, the people in all our departments have quickly responded. The cooperation in the Red Cross drive helped to make that a success, and now the same spirit is seen in the drive for signers of the food pledge.

The single department of the Maui Aid that is making the best public showing is the educational work in American citizenship under the direction of Mr. Robert A. Judd. There is an enrollment now of about 200 men in the classes, with 25 regular teachers and income for books above all other expenses of travel and salaries of teachers of approximately \$75.00 a month. This movement is much more successful than would seem possible in so short a time. The success is along definite lines: (1) the teaching of the pupils English in the books on citizenship which is the foundation of the educational side of citizenship, (2) the bringing about

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Aviator Clark Is Coming To Kahului

The Advertiser of Wednesday contained the following concerning the proposed flight of Aviator Clark to Maui:

Completing at least two flights this week, weather permitting, one on Washington's Birthday and the other on Saturday over Kapiolani Park, Maj. Harold M. Clark, U. S. A., aviation officer, will arrange to go by steamer to Maui and Hawaii, looking over sites for "landing" in his seaplane, in order that he may commence inter-channel flights.

Major Clark expects to plane down upon Kahului harbor, on Maui, because the harbor is practically protected by a breakwater.

He says that there appears to be a feasible landing place there, and in making the flight to and from the Valley Isle, he will probably make a sufficient detour fly over the Leper Settlement on Molokai, and give the inmates of that isolated section the sight of their lives.

At Hilo it is expected that his landing will be made in Hilo Bay, or in Kulu Bay which is protected by a breakwater.

On the day when Major Clark made his two flights over Honolulu—the day he dropped down to Oahu—harbor—he was up about two hours, and says that in much less than this time he could make a flight across the channel to Kahului.

On that same day he flew over more territory over this island than ever before and looked down into many valleys upon sharp ridges, and towering peaks, and on his way back to Pearl Harbor flew directly over Fort Shafter.

Penhallow's Committee

H. B. Penhallow, chairman of the stores sub-committee of the conservation committee of the Maui Vigilance section has appointed Frank N. Lufkin, of Lahaina, and Captain Edwin H. Parker, of Kahului, to be his assistants. Others will be named later.

Masao Imosa was arrested at Maalaea last Sunday for catching fish in a net of finer mesh than the law allows. He failed to appear in the court at Wailuku on Monday, forfeiting bail in the sum of \$20.

SEVERE STORM STRIKES OVER THIS ISLAND

Nearly Foot Of Water Falls In Places In The Course Of A Few Days

DAMAGE TO ROADS AND CROPS

Beginning last Friday night and continuing to Wednesday night Maui was in the grip of an old-fashioned kona. Saturday, Sunday and Monday rough seas prevailed, particularly on the south side of the island, as the result of which the Mauna Kea could not land either passengers or mail Saturday night, taking all on to Hilo, while the Claudine, leaving for Honolulu Saturday night, had a very rough time of it. The storm was accompanied by wind, lightning and heavy thunder, particularly Saturday night and to Monday night.

Nearly all of the roads leading toward the mountains were put out of commission temporarily, and there was a serious washout on the road between Maalaea and Lahaina, near Olo-walu. The Iao valley stream became a torrent on Sunday, but there was no damage. There was much damage to corn in the Haiku and Makawao districts. The Haiku weather report for the week is as follows:

Date	Highst.	Lowest	Precip'n, in inches and hundredths
14	75	57	Trace
15	76	59	Trace
16			.13
17	76	61	2.50
18	77	63	T.
19	72	62	1.23
20	69	64	5.70
Total			9.56

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Aala Park Selected For Fair Purposes

Committee Shies At Expense Of Proposition On The Irwin Site Closer In Town

(Special Correspondence.)

Honolulu, February 20—The first territorial fair will be held at Aala Park. The board of supervisors on Tuesday evening granted permission for its use after the fair commission had found that the site originally contemplated, the federal building property on King street opposite the capital grounds, would be impracticable for the purpose.

The building committee, appointed to plan and erect the necessary structures for exhibits, estimated that a vast quantity of roofing and flooring, costing fully \$40,000, would be required if the so-called Irwin site, on which the old Hawaiian Opera House formerly was located, were to be used. This made the site impossible, since the commission has a territorial appropriation of only \$6000 to cover all preliminary cost of the fair.

Though the Irwin site offered an excellent central location, almost in the heart of the city, with what seemed ample space for all exhibits, special features, amusement concessions and the like, the ground is bare and soft. The livestock parades and the thousands of people moving through the ground would grind the earth into a deep dust, which would become a quagmire in event of rain.

To obviate this objectionable condition the area would have to be covered by plank flooring or treated to a costly road-making process. The building committee believed it would be necessary to cover the entire area

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Estate Cases

In Judge Edings' court yesterday Henry Meyer was appointed administrator of the estate of Victoria Meyer, late of Molokai, under bonds in the sum of \$750.

F. N. Lufkin was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Ichi Mitsui, late of Lahaina, under \$1500 bonds.

The accounts of D. C. Lindsay, guardian of Mary and Herman Stender, were approved.

J. K. Narose, charged with leaving his auto without lights on the streets, forfeited bail in the Wailuku district court in the sum of \$10.

HAWAII'S DRAFTED MEN MAY GO TO THE COAST

Authorization For Transportation And Subsistence, Received At Honolulu, Suggests That They May Be Trained In California—Meat For The Allies ---Plenty Of Sugar---Others Interesting Items By Wireless

Honolulu—Authorization of transportation and subsistence for men drafted in Hawaii received here is taken to indicate that draft will be called soon, and means that those drafted will be taken to the mainland for training.

F.A. Schaefer resigns from the head of Honokaa Sugar Co. after forty years of service.

MEATS FOR THE ALLIES

Washington—Six trains of packing house products for export to the Allies will be moved eastward daily for the next month, according to Secretary McAdoo.

An official statement says 127 are known dead from the Tuscania, with 81 still unaccounted for.

AMPLE SUGAR FOR AWHILE

The food administration announces that there is an ample sugar supply available for the coming season.

SWAPS WITH SPAIN

Ambassador Willard, at Madrid, advises the State department that an economic agreement has been signed whereby Pershing will get mules and blankets and other materials from Spain in return for cotton and oil from America.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Washington—Army officials are surprised at a report that Germans hold control of the air over American positions, and Baker refuses to countenance discussion of any such report.

Advices from the American front state that the heavy bombardment continues, but German shells inflict no serious damage to Americans, whose shells have been observed to hit important parts of enemy positions.

Reorganization of quartermasters corps completed by Goethels, who places civilian specialists at the head of most departments to ensure continued supplies to Pershing.

BRITISH NEAR JERICHO

London—The British are now within four miles of Jericho, having advanced 3½ miles on a seven miles front yesterday.

MR. MILNER'S VIEWS

Viscount Milner, speaking at Plymouth, deprecated all talk of war's end. "Until peace negotiations are reached we are fighting for our lives and existence as a nation," he said. "The result of the Russian collapse is the return to power of the German war party. Some Germans loathe the idea of the continuance of the war, but they are powerless to prevent it."

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR STAPLES

Chicago—The board of trade sets maximum prices as follows: Oats, 93 cents; pork, \$50.55; lard, \$26.27½; shorts, \$26.20.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS MEET

German Socialists call meeting to support demands of Austrian Socialists that peace should be secured through direct negotiations. Austrian emperor warns Socialists in the Reichstag that he will prorogue the Reichstag and govern through an absolute method unless opposition to the budget be withdrawn. Czechs and Slavs in Reichstag in an uproar on Tuesday during the speech by von Seydler, Austrian premier, protesting against the German advance into Russia.

WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. FEBRUARY 21, 1918.

Ewa Plantation Company	31.¼
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	
McBryde Sugar Company	9.¼
Oahu Sugar Company	34.00
Olaa Sugar Company	6.¾
Pioneer Mill Company	31.00
Wailuku Agricultural Company	26.¼
Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company	17.00
Mineral Products Company	.04
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	3.95
Engels Copper Company	5.¾
Mountain King Mine	.15
Hawaiian Sugar Company	35.¼
Onomea Sugar Company	
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	40.¼
Oahu Railway & Land Company	
Mutual Telephone Company	
San Carlos	
Honokaa	
Montana Bingham	.30
Madera	.26

No stock report today—Washington's Birthday.

Some Child Thoughts About Conservation

The composition contest in the schools on "food saving," recently carried through, resulted in a number of interesting features, among them being some original ideas in the different papers. The following are a few of them:

"The food that we waste is the food to be saved."—John Nakoo, Gr. V, Lahaina School.

"I can save food by not throwing any bread on the road."—Machukoshiyama, Gr. III, Puukoli School.

"I could eat what my body needs and not for good taste."—Machukoshiyama, Gr. III, Puukoli School.

"If the food is low, the soldiers

will be low—if the food is high the soldiers will be higher."—Mary Hul-hui, Gr. III, Keahua School.

"If we eat too much we are fighting against ourselves."—Antone Mendonca, Gr. III, Keahua School.

"If soldiers have good food and are strong, we are going to win the war, and if we do not work, we are not polite."—Masaka Masake, Gr. III, Pala School.

"Better to spend a few dollars for freedom and democracy than to save them for a German Despot."—N. Tavares, Maui High School.

"We can go without cake, but the soldiers must have sugar."

"Eat less, produce more, waste nothing. We should show the soldiers that we are trying to help them."

"We can't fight, but we can save food."

"We should eat home products to keep money in the country and to save space in ships."